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Sir:

In connection with the above-identified patent application, and in accordance with Rule 114 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. A Notice of Appeal was filed on January 10, 2003 for the above-identified application. A personal interview was held on March 13, 2003. Applicants submit herewith: (1) an Amendment Fee Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate), accompanied by the appropriate provision authorizing payment of the required fee; (2) a Petition For Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a period of five months from March 10, 2003 to August 10, 2003 (in duplicate), accompanied by the appropriate fee; (3) a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal; (4) a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97; (5) a form PTO-1449 entitled "List of References Cited by Applicant" listing references C2-C16; and (6) a copy of references C2-C16.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are represented by the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.